

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY24-15**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS APPROVING POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR
A TEMPORARY HEAT PUMP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus envisions a distinctive community that prospers while and by protecting our natural resources and;

WHEREAS, the City supports hydroelectric heating for Gustavus homes, businesses, agencies and City buildings to reduce our community’s carbon footprint and contribution to a warming planet, and;

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded grant funding in the amount of \$20,000 by the National League of Cities Advancing Economic Mobility Rapid Grant Program to enable an incentive program for heat pump installations in Gustavus, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus is one of only twelve municipalities nationwide to be awarded a grant by the National League of Cities under this program, and;

WHEREAS, the grant funds must be used by January 31, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Gustavus, Alaska gratefully accepts the National League of Cities grant and establishes a temporary incentive program for heat pump installations at Gustavus residences, businesses, agency offices, and City of Gustavus buildings as a pass-through application of the grant funding only.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council approves the attached document *Policy and Procedure for a Temporary Incentive Program for Heat Pump Installation* and directs the City Mayor to implement the program immediately for the maximum benefit to the community. The temporary program sunsets Jan 31, 2025, and no additional City revenues are appropriated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council thanks the National League of Cities for its generous grant in support of our community’s vision and specifically of the City’s responsible efforts to mitigate the challenges of climate change. Thank you also Alaska Power and Telephone Co. for suggesting and encouraging our grant application.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this ___ day of _____ 2024, and effective upon adoption.

Shelley K. Owens, Mayor

Attest: Liesl M. Barker, City Clerk